

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT OF 1890.

[Passed at the Extraordinary Session September, 1890.]

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE NUMBER OF SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE SAME, AND FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE STATE INTO SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. The senate shall consist of thirty-four members and the house of representative of seventy-eight members.

SEC. 2. The next election of the members of the house of representatives shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and thereafter members of the house of representatives shall be elected biennially, and their term of office shall be two years, and each election shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, unless otherwise changed by Law.

SEC. 3. The senators shall be elected by single districts, at the same time as the members of the house of representatives are required to be elected. They shall be elected for the term of four years, one-half of their number retiring every two years.

SEC. 4. The state shall be divided into thirty-four single senatorial districts, and said districts shall be constituted and numbered as follows:

The counties of Lincoln and Okanogan shall constitute the first senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

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The county of Stevens, together with the following precincts of the county of Spokane, to wit: Twin Prairie, Chatteroy, Bridge, Peone Prairie, Five Mile Prairie and Pleasant Prairie, shall constitute the second senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The precincts of Ross Park, Bernard, Fairview, River, College, Bellevue, Nosler and Abernethy, of Spokane county, shall constitute the third senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The precincts of Montrose, Motor, Saunders, Cliff, Post, Monroe, Park and Ash, of Spokane county, shall constitute the fourth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The precincts of Coulee, Deep Creek, Medical Lake, Silver Lake, Fancher, Marshall, Richland, Saltese, Rockford, Mica, McCoy, Mount Hope, Spangle, Cheney, Stevens, Graves, Rock Lake, Rock Creek, Buckeye, Spring Valley, Fairfield, Waverly and Latah, of Spokane county, shall constitute the fifth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

Precincts numbered four, four and one-half, five, five and one-half, six, seven, eight, fifteen, fifteen and one-half, sixteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-five, thirty-four and thirty-five, of Whitman county, shall constitute the sixth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

Precincts of Whitman county numbered one, one and one-half, two, two and one-half, three, nine, nine and one-half, ten, eleven, eleven and one-half, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fourteen and one-half, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-four, shall constitute the seventh senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The counties of Garfield, Asotin and Columbia shall constitute the eighth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The counties of Franklin and Adams, and the third and fourth wards of the city of Walla Walla, and the

Precincts of Wallula, Frenchtown, Lower Touchet, Prescott, Hadley, Eureka, Hill and Baker, of Walla Walla county shall constitute the ninth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The first and second wards of the city of Walla Walla and the precincts of Waitsburg, Coppie, Dry Creek, Russell Creek, Mill Creek, Washington and Small, of Walla Walla county, shall constitute the tenth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The counties of Yakima and Klickitat shall constitute the twelfth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The counties of Douglas and Kittitas shall constitute the eleventh senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The counties of Clark and Skamania shall constitute the thirteenth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The counties of Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific shall constitute the fourteenth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The county of Lewis shall constitute the fifteenth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The county of Chehalis shall constitute the sixteenth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The counties of Mason, Kitsap, and Island shall constitute the seventeenth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The county of Thurston shall constitute the eighteenth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The precincts of Mountain, Kapousin, Nesqually, Carbonado, Orting, Buckley, South Prairie, Wilkeson, Sumner, Lake Tapps, first and second precincts of Puyallup, Alderton and Reservation, of the county of Pierce, shall constitute the nineteenth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

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The first and second precincts of the first ward, and the fourth, fifth and seventh precincts of the second ward, of the city of Tacoma, and the precincts of Purdy, Fox Island, Artondale, Rosedale, Gig Harbor, Anderson Island, McNeill's Island, Lake Bay, Vaughn, Minter, Clover Creek, Lakeview, Steilacoom, Muck, Roy, Tanwax, Ohop and Smelter, of the county of Pierce, shall constitute the twentieth senatorial district and shall be entitled to one senator.

The first, second, third, and sixth precincts of the second ward of Tacoma, in the county of Pierce, shall constitute the twenty-first senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth precincts of the third ward, and the first, second, third, and fourth precincts of the fourth ward of the city of Tacoma, in the county of Pierce, shall constitute the twenty-second senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The sixth, seventh and eighth precincts of the third ward, and the fifth precinct of the fourth ward, of the city of Tacoma, and the precincts of Junetts, Hunt's Prairie, Fern Hill, Oakes, Ridgedale and Woodruff, in the county of Pierce, shall constitute the twenty-third senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The precincts of Hot Springs, Eagle Gorge, Durham, Franklin, Enumclaw, Black Diamond, Osceola, Green River, Slaughter, Christopher Adalaide, Milton, Des Moines, White River, Sunny Dale, West Seattle, Duwamish, Vashon, Kent, Chautauqua, Meeker and Meridian, in the county of King, shall constitute the twenty-fourth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

All that part of the city of Seattle, in the county of King, lying east of South Second street and South Second street produced and south of Yesler avenue, shall constitute the twenty-fifth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

All that part of the city of Seattle, in the county of

King, lying south of Madison street and Madison Street produced, not embraced in the twenty-fifth senatorial district, shall constitute the twenty-sixth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

All that part of the city of Seattle, in the county of King, lying north of Madison street and south of Stewart and Olive streets, or east of Ninth and Rollin streets and Rollin street produced, shall constitute the twenty-seventh senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

All that part of the city of Seattle, in the county of King, lying north of Stewart and Olive streets and west of Ninth and Rollin streets and Rollin street produced, shall constitute the twenty-eighth senatorial district and shall be entitled to one senator.

The precincts of Arthur, Cedar Mountain, Renton, Newcastle, Gilman, Snoqualmie, Falls City, Tolt, Novelty, Bellevue, Houghton, Redwood, Avondale, Juanita, Samamish, Richmond, Cherry Valley, Tremont, Latona, Monohon, Mercer Island, Kirkland, South Bend, Ballard, Yesler, Pontiac, Union and Salmon Bay, in the county of King, shall constitute the twenty-ninth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The counties of Jefferson and Clallam shall constitute the thirtieth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The county of Snohomish shall constitute the thirty-first senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The counties of Skagit and San Juan shall constitute the thirty-second senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

All the precincts of Whatcom county, except the territory included in the city limits of Whatcom, New Whatcom and Fairhaven, shall constitute the thirty-third senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

The territory included in the city limits of Whatcom,

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New Whatcom and Fairhaven, shall constitute the thirty-fourth senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator.

SEC. 5. The state shall be divided into forty-nine representative districts, and said districts shall be constituted and numbered as follows:

The county of Stevens shall constitute the first representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The precincts of Twin Prairie, Chatteroy, Bridge, Peone Prairie, Five Mile Prairie and Pleasant Prairie, of Spokane county, shall constitute the second representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The precincts of Ross Park, Bernard, Fairview, River, College, Belleview, Nosler and Abernethy, of Spokane county, shall constitute the third representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The precincts of Montrose, Motor, Saunders, Cliff, Post, Monroe, Park and Ash, of Spokane county, shall constitute the fourth representative district, and shall be entitled to three representatives.

The precincts of Coulee, Deep Creek, Medical Lake, Silver Lake, Fancher, Marshall, Richland, Saltese, Rockford, Mica, McCoy, Mount Hope, Spangle, Cheney, Stevens, Graves, Rock Lake, Rock Creek, Buckeye, Spring Valley, Fairfield, Waverly and Latah, of Spokane county, shall constitute the fifth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The precincts numbered four, four and one-half, five, five and one-half, six, seven, eight, fifteen, fifteen and one-half, sixteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-five, thirty-four and thirty-five, in Whitman county, shall constitute the sixth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

Precincts numbered one, one and one-half, two, two and one-half, three, nine, nine and one-half, ten,

eleven, eleven and one-half, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fourteen and one-half, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-four, in the county of Whitman, shall constitute the seventh representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of Asotin shall constitute the eight representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Garfield shall constitute the ninth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Columbia shall constitute the tenth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The first and second wards of the city of Walla Walla, and the precincts of Waitsburg, Coppie, Dry Creek, Russel Creek, Mill Creek, Washington and Small, in the county of Walla Walla, shall constitute the eleventh representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The third and fourth wards of the city of Walla Walla, and the precincts of Wallula, Frenchtown, Lower Touchet, Prescott, Hadley, Eureka, Hill and Baker, in the county of Walla Walla, shall constitute the twelfth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Franklin shall constitute the thirteenth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Adams shall constitute the fourteenth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Lincoln shall constitute the fifteenth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of Okanogan shall constitute the sixteenth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

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The county of Douglas shall constitute the seventeenth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Kittitas shall constitute the eighteenth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of Yakima shall constitute the nineteenth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Klickitat shall constitute the twentieth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Skamania shall constitute the twenty-first representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Clarke shall constitute the twenty-second representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of Cowlitz shall constitute the twenty-third representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Wahkiakum shall constitute the twenty-fourth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Pacific shall constitute the twenty-fifth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Lewis shall constitute the twenty-sixth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of Thurston shall constitute the twenty-seventh representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of Chehalis shall constitute the twenty-eighth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of Mason shall constitute the twenty-

ninth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Kitsap shall constitute the thirtieth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Jefferson shall constitute the thirty-first representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of Clallam shall constitute the thirty-second representative district and shall be entitled to one representative.

The precincts of Mountain, Kapousin, Nesqually, Carbonado, Orting, Buckley, South Prairie, Wilkeson, Sumner, Lake Tapps, Alderton, Reservation and the first and second precincts of Puyallup, in the county of Pierce, shall constitute the thirty-third representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The first and second precincts of the first ward, and the fourth, fifth and seventh precincts of the second ward, of the city of Tacoma, and the precincts of Purdy, Fox Island, Artondale, Rosedale, Gig Harbor, Anderson Island, McNeill's Island, Lake Bay, Vaughn, Minter, Clover Creek, Lake View, Steilacoom, Muck, Roy, Tanwax, Ohop and Smelter, of the county of Pierce, shall constitute the thirty-fourth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The first, second, third and sixth precincts of the second ward of the city of Tacoma, in the county of Pierce, shall constitute the thirty-fifth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth precincts of the third ward, and the first, second, third and fourth precincts of the fourth ward of the city of Tacoma, in the county of Pierce, shall constitute the thirty-sixth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The sixth, seventh and eighth precincts of the third ward, and the fifth precinct of the fourth ward, in the

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city of Tacoma, and the precincts of Junetts, Hunt's Prairie, Fern Hill, Oakes, Ridgedale and Woodruff, in the county of Pierce, shall constitute the thirty-seventh representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The precincts of Hot Springs, Eagle Gorge, Durham, Franklin, Enumclaw, Black Diamond, Osceola, Green River, Slaughter, Christopher Adalaide, Milton, Des Moines, White River, Sunny Dale, West Seattle, Duwamish, Vashon, Chautauqua, Meeker, Kent and Meridian, in the county of King, shall constitute the thirty-eighth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

All that part of the city of Seattle, in the county of King, lying east of South Second street and South Second Street produced, and south of Yesler avenue, shall constitute the thirty-ninth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

All that part of the city of Seattle, in the county of King, lying south of Madison street and Madison street produced, not embraced in the thirty-ninth representative district, shall constitute the fortieth representative district and shall be entitled to two representatives.

All that part of the city of Seattle, in the county of King, lying north of Madison street and south of Stewart and Olive streets, or east of Ninth and Rollin streets and Rollin street produced, shall constitute the forty-first representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

All that part of the city of Seattle, in the county of King, lying north of Stewart and Olive streets, and west of Ninth and Rollin streets and Rollin street produced, shall constitute the forty-second representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The precincts of Arthur, Cedar Mountain, Renton, New Castle, Gilman, Snoqualmie, Falls City, Tolt, Novelty, Bellevue, Houghton, Redmond, Richmond, Cherry Valley, Fremont, Latona, Monohon, Mercer

Island, Kirkland, South Bend, Ballard, Yesler, Pontiac, Avondale, Juanita, Samamish, Union and Salmon Bay, in the county of King, shall constitute the forth-third representative district, and shall be entitled to three representatives.

The county of Snohomish shall constitute the forty-fourth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of Island shall constitute the forty-fifth representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

The county of Skagit shall constitute the forty-sixth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The county of San Juan shall constitute the forty-seventh representative district, and shall be entitled to one representative.

All of Whatcom county except the territory included in the city limits of Whatcom, New Whatcom and Fairhaven, shall constitute the forty-eight representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

The territory included in the city limits of Whatcom, New Whatcom and Fairhaven in the county of Whatcom, shall constitute the forty-ninth representative district, and shall be entitled to two representatives.

SEC. 6. At the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1890, a senator shall be elected in each of the following numbered single senatorial districts, namely:

The second, sixth, seventh, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-second and thirty-fourth, as numbered in this act.

SEC. 7. At the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1892, a senator shall be elected in each of the following numbered single senatorial districts, namely:

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The first, third, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-second, thirty-first and thirty-third, as numbered in this act.

SEC. 8. The senators elected on the first day of October, 1889, in districts numbered two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, sixteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two and twenty-four, as numbered in section one of article twenty-two of the constitution, shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms, as prescribed in section six, article two, of the constitution.

SEC. 9 Precincts which have recently been formed, or which hereafter may be formed for any other reason are not mentioned herein, by name, shall be part of the same senatorial and representative districts as the precincts from which they are formed.

SEC. 10. Whereas, a general election for senators and representatives is required by the constitution to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1890, and there is no law in force apportioning the senators and representatives, in the manner required by the constitution, therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from the date of its approval.

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